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Southern Alberta Pioneer & Old Timers' Assoc.

Palliser Hotel - 6:15 p.m.

28th Annual Round-Up

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1948.



God gave us the Rocky Mountains,
The Rivers and the Plains,
Our Forests and our Flowers,
The Sunshine and the Rains.
These gifts belong to all the world,
There are none that we term best.
But Providence gave Alberta her pioneers,
And they gave us the West.

W. J. WILDE,
Red Deer.

"THE WEST"

THE INDIANS —

Once more my vision sweeps the prairie wide
But now no peopled cities greet the sight;
And savage nations roam o'er native wilds again.

—Charles Mair.

THE FUR TRADERS —

Knew you the men of the Old Guard?
Men of the camp and trail.

—R. J. C. Stead.

In 1874 the **Mounted Police** came to Macleod—
A vanguard band, that dared, devoid of fear,
Before the primal builders of an empire grand,
A path to clear.

—Anonymous.

The Coming of the Path of Shining Steel—

Sixty-five years ago last August the first train of
the C.P.R. reached Calgary.

"THE DAYS OF THE EIGHTIES" —

The Homesteaders—"and they failed at first, and
the land they cursed, but they struggled through."

—R. J. C. Stead.

THE PRESENT —

"God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to
perform."

—Tennyson.



PROGRAMME

Chairmen Mrs. Fred M. Graham.
Mr. Harry B. Wilson, 1889.

O Canada.

The Blessing Mr. Charles Jackson, 1882

"The Evening Meal"

"The Pioneers Sing Old Favorites."
Singing led by Mr. Alf. A. Duffin.
Tom Shaw at the Piano.

Closing by Mrs. Lucy Nicol singing:
"The Red River Valley."

Chairman's Remarks

Introduction of our 1949 Presidents.

"The Songs of Steven Foster" Peter Kirkpatrick
Accompanied by the Jean Cotton, Mary Shortt
and Albert McCalla trio.

Faust Waltz — The Jean Cotton Trio.

The Colorful Days of Southern Alberta—
Mayor G. Ryder Davis, Macleod Pioneer and
Native Son.

Our speaker will be introduced by:

The Hon. W. C. Ives, 1881.
(former Cowboy, Lawyer, Judge, Chief Justice of
Alberta.)

Solo: ..Miss Monna Wills Munn—Pioneer Daughter
Accompanied by Miss Jean Cotton.

Greetings—

Georgia Henderson—Pioneer Daughter.
Wilfred Galloway—Pioneer Son.

Sister Organizations.

Northern Alberta Pioneer and Old Timers'
Association.

(Mr. Jim McCool, the genial secretary might tell
a story)

Reading: ..Mrs. E. C. Higginbotham.
Accompanied by Miss Jessie Ackland.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

(Kindly retire from the Crystal Room —
Old Time Dancing will commence in
about 30 minutes).



The Pioneers appreciate the courtesy the Palliser Hotel has shown us these 28 years. Our thanks for the success of this affair goes to Mr. R. M. Deyell, Mgr. and Mr. Geo. Allora, Maître and their genial staffs.



**Because we pioneered the West together
we are happy to present this program.**

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Calgary. (1876)**